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Dated March 12, 1938

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Secretary of State,

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70, March 12, noon.

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12.Maerz 1938
Auswaertiges Amt.

12 Maerz, mittag.

Zahlreiche Deutsche Bombenflugzeuge fliegen ueber Wien und werfen Flugblaetter folgenden Inhalts ab: "Das Nationalsozialistische Deutschland gruesst sein neues Gebiet das nationalsozialistische Oesterreich und seine neue Regierung in treuer unzertrennbarer Einheit".

Nach staendig umlaufenden Geruechten sollen kleine deutsche Truppenteile in Oesterreich sein und man erwartet Ankunft der oesterreichischen Legion.

S.S. und S.A. haben ohne Zweifel Kontrolle ueber Wien. Polizei traegt Hakenkreuzarmbinden. Schuschnigg und Schmidt angeblich verhaftet.

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